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In re the application of: Markus Pompejus *et al.*

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Proteins Involved in Carbon Metabolism  
and Energy Production"

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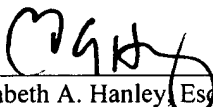
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office communication mailed January 29, 2002 (Paper No. 6). Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1-7, 35, 36, 37, and 38 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the  
nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:7,  
SEQ ID NO:9, SEQ ID NO:13, SEQ ID NO:15, SEQ ID NO:17, SEQ ID NO:19, or SEQ  
ID NO:21, or a complement thereof.